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Army National Guard Aviators Homecoming Ceremony

WESTFIELD, Mass. – Approximately 25 soldiers from the Massachusetts Army National Guard's Detachment 1 C Company 3rd Battalion 126th Aviation Regiment, will hold a formal homecoming and awards ceremony on Barnes Air National Guard Base at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007.

The unit returned to Massachusetts in November after spending a year in Iraq. C Company operated and maintained UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters, which were used for troop movement, medical evacuation and resupply operations. The soldiers served as pilots, crew chiefs, vehicle operators, administrative specialists and in other support assignments.

The ceremony Saturday will be formal and will feature the presentation of awards and guest speakers.

MEDIA ARE INVITED TO THIS EVENT AND MUST REGISTER AT THE NUMBER ABOVE

WHAT: Formal Homecoming Ceremony for C Company 3rd Battalion 126th Aviation

WHEN: 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007

WHERE: Army Aviation Support Facility Two, (Army Hanger #2), 179 Falcon Drive, Barnes ANGB, Westfield, Mass. 01085

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